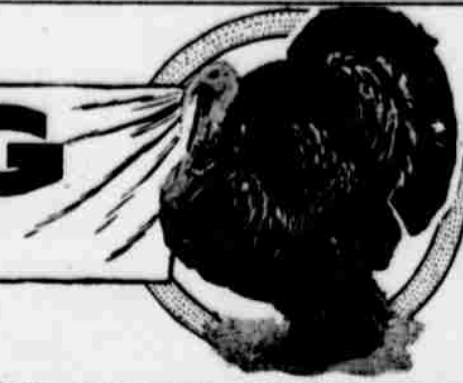




## THANKSGIVING FOR EVERY ONE OF US



### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

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FILL thou my heart with gratitude to-day  
For every friendly word and kindly smile  
And e'en the smallest blessing 'long the way  
That cheers my saddened heart a little while.  
I thank thee for the sunshine and the rain;  
I thank thee for my laughter and my pain;  
I thank thee for the common things of life  
When want and need and poverty are rife.  
I thank thee, Lord, that grief can't always last,  
That there's an end to sorrow's darkest day.  
Then give me gratitude for pleasures past,  
My joys that thou sweetest fit to take away.  
The treasures that were lent me for awhile  
And then recalled, O help me, Lord,  
To smile and say, "Thy will be done," sincere and true,  
And give me work these empty hands can do.  
For all my cruel sorrow and mistakes  
I humbly offer thanks to thee today.  
If thus I've learned to soothe a heart that aches  
Or turn some wanderer's feet back to the way  
That leads to home and heaven and peace and God,  
Then only can I thank thee for the rod;  
To help another mourner to bear his loss,  
Then only can I learn to kiss thy cross.

### TO THE CHANCE READER.

We invite you to look over the copy of The Citizen which is now in your hands. Of course you are interested in the news; you will find a condensation of the important news of Kentucky, the United States, and the world on this page. If agriculture is your specialty, you will not want to miss page 3. Almost everyone enjoys a good story. You could not find a better one for an hour of relaxation than "Cy Whittaker's Place" which we are beginning on page 3.

But just look the paper over for yourself, and if you conclude to subscribe, you can put yourself down as following in the path of wisdom.

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### WORLD NEWS

#### France Fights Alcohol.

A petition with over 200,000 signatures was presented to the French legislative body asking that they immediately pass a legislative enactment reducing materially the number of saloons and bars and other spirit-selling establishments. In 1900 there were 435,000 places where spirits were sold; in 1911 the number had increased to 479,000. A determined fight is being waged against the consumption of alcoholic liquors.

#### Mexican Affairs.

Indications are that the Mexican congress will open on Thursday. Huerta intimated that he would resist any attempt at intervention on the part of the United States. There are rumors of intrigues and plots. The attitude of the United States government is that of waiting on the progress of events in Mexico; in the meantime preserving the utmost vigilance and being prepared for any possible emergency.

#### Rioting in South Africa.

For a number of years South Africa has been disturbed over the presence of large numbers of laboring men from India. This number has now increased to alarming proportions. The East Indians, residents of Natal, have declared a general strike, and as they do practically all the work of the country, including that of the farms, the railroads, the sugar and tea plantations, and the work of the mines, they have paralyzed the industries of the country. The police force is not large enough to cope with the rioters. Women and children are in a state of terror. A demand has been made for the proclamation of martial law in Durban, a coast city of considerable size. In London the situation is regarded as acute, as it has a more than local significance. Practically every British dominion and colony to which these men who are British subjects would emigrate have legislated against them, so that it is British against British. What are the rights of British subjects in British possessions other than the land in which they are born? This is a question of national significance.

#### Brigands in China.

Robber bands in China, mustering both foot and cavalry, have grown to the dignity of armies. No province is free from them. The local police cannot cope with them, so that they have become a menace to business and commerce. American missionaries who fled to Foochow are obliged to remain there because the government cannot assure them of protection despite the interest the American legation has exerted in their behalf. The government has not yet been able to impress this vast country with its authority, and there is much unrest and disorder due to the transition period.

#### A Pushcart Member of Parliament.

London has thousands of peddlers who sell from handcarts. These street vendors are called costermongers. They are looking forward to electing one of their number to represent them in parliament. Their candidate is John Raphael, Secretary of the Union, a man of pronounced views.

#### The English Servant.

An educational campaign is begun in London advocating domestic service for educated women. Servant troubles are largely ascribed to the ignorance of mistresses. The contention is made that the women leaders of England from feudal times have never considered that they lost standing by understanding the management of the kitchen and household affairs.

#### German Doctors Strike.

21,000 German physicians from the small towns and country districts have declared a strike against the insurance associations established by law for sickness and accident. They complain that the law deprives the patient of any choice of physician. They also object to the con-

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### Fighting the High Cost of Living

There are just two ways in which any family may make a surplus for saving and get ahead or increase the surplus which they already have.

The first way is to increase the income and the second way is to decrease the expenses.

We have a good deal of talk about increasing the income—getting more out of the land, saving time, improving soil, etc. Now let us study a bit the other thing which is diminishing expenses. Here are three points:

To begin with we may go without things. How much money is spent for things that take our fancy for the moment, but which we do not really need! It is necessary and right for every person to have a certain amount of self-indulgence, but, on the whole, the self-indulgence business is generally overdone. There are ways of self-indulgence which do not cost money. And before spending good money we should always ask, "Can I get along just as well without paying out this money just now?"

In the second place, we can be careful of the things we have so as to make them last as long as possible and avoid spending money too often for the same thing. One man has to buy a new hat every spring and fall, and a new cultivator every three years. Another man takes care of his things and in the course of ten years spends less than half what his neighbor does for hats and cultivators. One woman uses sugar and butter freely whenever she has some on hand and so has to go back to the grocery store very often. Her neighbor, by a little head work and caretaking, feeds her family just as well and only uses two-thirds as much butter and sugar, saving the difference.

And the third way to diminish the high cost of living is to make purchases in reasonably large quantities. There is more waste when you buy five pounds of butter one pound at a time than when you buy five pounds of butter at once. And there is a great waste in a person's time, when one is running to a store twice a day instead of planning ahead and only going to the store once a week. Wise people say that when one lives five miles from a store there is commonly much better planning, more economy in buying, and on the whole a saving of perhaps one-fifth the expenses for the family.

We should like to hear from some of our readers as to their experience in these matters.

### Keep Your Children in School

The worst thing about the public schools of Kentucky is that the parents do not send their children steadily.

The schools are established, paid for by the state and free, but our parents are more negligent about sending their children than almost any other state.

The attendance is likely to drop off right now with the beginning of bad weather.

Now, Mr. Father and Mrs. Mother, what about your child? Will you see to it that it is properly clad and kept in school till the last day? Unless you do this how can you expect the child to get an education that will be worth while? Keep your child in school till the last day.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND STATE EDUCATION.

Educators Rally as Georgetown College Inaugurates a New President.

The inauguration of Rev. Malden B. Adams, D.D., of Frankfort, as President of Georgetown College last Friday brought together a notable company of educators and gave occasion for a discussion of the two kinds of education necessary for the progress of our civilization—education by the state and education by the religious college.

Dr. Adams' inaugural, as well as the addresses by President Boatwright of Richmond, Va., and President Crossfield, of Transylvania, showed how these two kinds of education go hand in hand, each supplying elements which the other could not furnish by itself alone.

State education is supported by taxes of all the people, including Catholics, Jews, and people opposed to religion. Hence it must largely omit the religious element. It can provide at public cost for elementary and much high school education, and its pupils will be residing in their homes and get religious care from parents and home churches. In the high school, however, high standards are set by academics which are under religious auspices.

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### UNITED STATES NEWS IN OUR OWN STATE

#### Tennessean Appointed Chief Warden.

Col. J. H. Acklen, of Tennessee, who is president of the National Association of Game Commissioners, and formerly game warden of Tennessee, was appointed chief warden of the United States, under the recently enacted Federal Migratory Bird Law.

#### State Life Insurance.

Wisconsin passed laws in 1911 permitting state life insurance. Two hundred policies were issued Oct. 27 in accordance with this law. Seven different forms of policies are issued. The purpose of the state life fund is to give the people of the State the benefit of the best insurance on a mutual plan at low cost, and save the policy holder the agents' commission and overhead charges.

#### Condemnation of Army and Navy Football.

Surgeon-General Stokes, of the United States Navy and Col. Clarence P. Townsley, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, have been conducting a crusade against football. 75 per cent of all the injured treated by the surgeon in a season at West Point are due to football casualties, and comes from about fifty cadets, while the remaining 25 per cent come from over six hundred cadets.

#### Pellagra in South Carolina.

Spartanburg, S. C., has suffered more deaths from Pellagra during the past year than from any other disease, according to the report of the State Board of Health. With the approach of cold weather, the disease is decreasing. Formerly, tuberculosis, was the most deadly malady.

#### No "Boozers" for Census.

Director Harris, of the United States Census Bureau, announced that his branch of the government was to be as dry as the Sahara desert. Those whose breaths are burdened with the odor of spirituous or vinous or malt liquors, will be separated from their jobs, as it is very disagreeable for the young women of the bureau to have to sit through the day with a liquorous odor constantly around them.

#### Amendment to Abolish Liquor Traffic.

At the convention of the Anti-Saloon League in Columbus, O., it was decided that the abolition of the liquor traffic within the confines of this country be put squarely up to Congress at once. Nation wide prohibition can be best accomplished thru the means of an amendment to the Federal Constitution. Efforts to secure that end will be started at once.

#### 256 Lives and 13 Ships Lost in Storm.

The storm that swept the Great Lakes a week ago cost 256 lives and thirteen ships. Light-house Ship, No. 82, on Lake Michigan cannot be found and it is feared that this ship too was destroyed by the storm.

#### President Will Read Message to Congress.

President Wilson thus far has read three brief addresses—on tariff, currency and the Mexican affairs, to Congress. He will also read in person, his first annual message to Congress. It will not be long, but will deal briefly with the chief subjects upon which he believes Congress should act at the coming regular session.

#### Prisoners Whipped in Delaware.

Delaware believes in corporal punishment. Prisoners are tied to a post and whipped as in "ye olden days." The whipping is always done on Saturdays and is usually done in public. An effort is being made by Representative Evans, of Montana to have the whipping stopped. The Representative from Delaware defends it as it is productive of good results and is a deterrent from a certain class of offenses.

#### Fatal Wreck in Alabama.

Twenty-two persons were killed in a wreck near Clayton, Ala., Nov. 13, on the Central Railroad of Georgia. The officials stated this to be

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#### 20 Elk Purchased.

The State Fish and Game Commission have decided to buy 20 elk to be placed on a game preserve in Bell County.

A large share of the Commission's income is being used for re-stocking the state with quail.

The Commission recommends a bill to close the big game season indefinitely and the wild turkey season for four years.

#### Parcel Post Earnings.

The estimated earnings of the parcels post was \$15,000,000. The accounts show that \$30,000,000 is the figure, double the conjectured estimate.

#### Rural Routes.

Tennessee has 1,650 rural postal routes. Kentucky has only 760 such routes. The Tennessee average is fifteen to each county. The Kentucky average is only six to each county. Do good roads explain the difference?

#### Competent Kentucky Postmasters.

That the merit system of our civil service is still working was shown by the announcement from the post office department that twenty Kentucky postmasters have been reappointed after their offices were inspected and found to be up to the required standard.

These men are to be congratulated.

#### Coal Activity in Knott County.

The Little's Coal Co., of Coburn, Va., has just announced that they will soon begin to open up their 7,000 acre coal and timber tract on the head of Carr's Fork in Knott county. Jenkins is just completing a \$50,000 city hospital. The building and equipment is up-to-date in every respect. Work is progressing on the \$15,000 Y. M. C. A. building, which will be one of the finest in Eastern Kentucky.

#### Educators Waking Up.

State University has added a Saturday course in Rural Education for the benefit of teachers living near Lexington and much good is expected from this new work, which is conducted by the School of Education. It gives teachers opportunity to discuss their problems and interchange ideas and plans.

In Louisville a new \$250,000 Boy's High School is planned and members of their Board of Education are inspecting schools in the North, especially one at Madison, Wisconsin, for suggestions.

Kentucky is forging to the front. Let's keep it up.

#### Doctors Meet at Lexington.

The Southern Medical Association in session at Lexington, gathers prominent physicians from all over the South.

On Sunday the pulpits of the city were filled by prominent doctors who gave strong addresses on "Health Conditions in Kentucky," "Some Simple Facts Regarding Health," "Eugenics," etc.

The session continues for several days. Topics of vital interest will be discussed.

#### Election Embury in Warren County.

A thorough investigation of all elections for the last two years is urged at Bowling Green and it is hoped that prosecutions will not cease until every "floater" is disfranchised.

Thirty two indictments have already been returned but the grand jury has been greatly hampered by a general absconding on the part of the guilty parties.

We rejoice that there are men like Judge Benton, Judge Keefe and Judge Moss who have the nerve and the will to punish the offenders against good government.

#### War on White Plague.

Acting Governor Edward J. McDermott has joined the campaign against tuberculosis and issued a proclamation setting aside Sunday, the seventh of December, as Tuberculosis Sunday.

He calls on all ministers to aid in fighting this terrible disease by

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